

TAFT'S CHANCES ARE GROWING BRIGHTER

President's Attitude Toward Roosevelt and Others Thought to Help Greatly.

ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES

Senate's Support of President on Arbitration Treaties to Check Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The political atmosphere of Washington is clearing hourly at least so far as the Republican national situation is concerned. With the national Democratic committee out of the way, attention is again centered on the efforts that are being made to bring about the President's renomination by an impressive majority.

In the first place, the prophecy went out yesterday that the arbitration treaties will pass the Senate practically in the form desired by the President. The political significance attributed to this prophecy is that ex-President Roosevelt will begin to see that President Taft enjoys the confidence and will have the support of the Senate on the treaties. The ex-President has criticized these treaties severely, but he is the only policy of the President that Mr. Roosevelt is on record as supporting.

Mr. Roosevelt and several of his advisers, among them ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, it is said, have hoped that opposition to the President's treaty would find welcome support in the Senate and throughout the country.

The President's declaration that he would remain as a candidate firmly and unflinchingly has been of great benefit to his supporters. It has checked the desire of certain influential Taft men to open up the situation in Washington.

The President's declaration, it is said, may be such a step quite unnecessary.

Then, too, the President's attitude has received the most influential Republicans close to him so ready that in any event there are only two Republican-Presidential possibilities before the country, Taft and Roosevelt; if it is not the deep-seated opinion that no third candidate, no compromise candidate, will be considered.

It is the belief of most of the President's supporters that long Col. Roosevelt will wake up to learn that there is no sustaining ground for the nomination, no swelling cause calling for him to take the helm again, and that as soon as the ex-President realizes this situation he will indicate his exact position. This position, it is added, will not be one of antagonism to the President's renomination.

George H. Hilles is now the chief official connected with the Taft administration who is lining up the Republicans and others in the Southern States for Taft's renomination. He made no roads without repute and it is added that Mr. Hilles is now giving a good deal of attention to the situation in Virginia and Texas. In the former State, certain Republicans, it is alleged, have undertaken to defeat Senator H. Martin for no man commissary. Senator Martin is a Taft man, while his opponents are said to be Roosevelt men. However, the opponents of Mr. Martin have been informed that opposition to Mr. Martin was not countenanced by the treasury department, and it is now believed that Mr. Martin will be elected as Senator. The drive at Martin was apparently to head off a dismally anti-Taft movement.

The situation in Texas has also been most annoying to the President's supporters. In that State Cecil A. Lyon, national committeeman, has been outshone in his advocacy of Roosevelt's renomination. In the South and Lyon's friends, both former presidents of the organization, led by President Taft and Chairman William Barnes, Jr., has led to a very much clearer comprehension of the situation in the entire State. The South, it is agreed, will go to the national convention in San Francisco which supports the constitution of the United States and upholds the cause of the land.

It is understood that Mr. Roosevelt has a number of friends in the King's County organization who desire renomination. It is believed that all these organizations will be in agreement with the general belief that President Taft in the coming struggle for saving the Empire State upon the platform which the Republicans of the South are to frame up at their spring convention will endeavor to keep to the right and make all arrangements to be successful.

It is declared emphatically now that the President in the coming campaign is to have the united support of the New England States.

It is known that there are dissensions between the followers of Senator La Follette and Wisconsin and those of Senator Cummins, but the latter will accept the invitation of the former to meet him in the closing hours of the Jackson day banquet. Col. Bryan in that speech insisted that the followers of Senator La Follette could not obtain what they wished in the Republican party and therefore they should come over into the Democratic party. In that speech he also urged the support of Senator La Follette and his adherents would join the Democratic party and make the election of a Democratic President possible.

President Taft's personal attitude to Col. Roosevelt and to the insurgent leaders is commented here as an evidence of his high-minded character. The President does not understand politics, but he can see the aftermath of his friends they will not be used toward the ex-President or to Senator La Follette and his followers. By this course the President and his friends feel that passing criticism of a personal nature will soon be raised and that harmony in the party can be restored. It is felt that the Republicans close to the President believe that as time goes on the pessimistic views expressed in certain quarters as to the President's reelection will dissolve and fade away.

TOWNSEND OUT FOR TAFT.

Senator Says He Will Stick—Lands the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Townsend of Michigan, who has been counted as a Roosevelt man, is for the renomination and reelection of President Taft. He desires to stay by the ship in the face

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of Taft criticisms proceeding from Michigan and in spite of the fact that Col. Roosevelt aims to be a receptive candidate. Even with Roosevelt in the race, Senator Townsend would still champion Mr. Taft's reelection. He authorizes this statement:

"The reasons prompting criticism of Mr. Taft are the very reasons which should lead patriotic Americans to stand by him to the finish. Confronted with opportunity after opportunity to play politics he has resolutely turned his face the other way."

The trouble is not that the people do not know the good things Mr. Taft has done. It is because some of them do not stop to recount them."

PROMPT TO HEAD COMMERCE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It was announced at the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day that Commissioner Charles A. Priority would succeed Judson C. Clements as chairman of the commission. Mr. Clements had adopted last year providing that the seven members of the commission shall serve in rotation as chairman for a year each.

Commissioner Priority has been a member of the commission since 1886.

MINERS' DEMANDS PRESENTED.

Anthracite Operators Asked to Grant a Conference Next Month.

SCHACHTEN, Jan. 10.—The demands of the anthracite miners for increased wages, recognition of the union, pay by the ton instead of by the car and an eight hour day were received by President Baer of the Reading, nominal head of the coal carrying roads, yesterday.

A conference has been asked for in February, so that whatever agreement may be made will become effective April 1. President Baer of the D. L. & W. and other operators, the operators will grant the miners a conference, but what attitude the operators will take toward the demands he declined to say.

PROPOSES TO TRY HYDE JAN. 22.

Motion for a Special Panel to Be Heard Tomorrow.

Notice of arguments on a motion for a special panel of judges was served on Charles H. Hyde yesterday. It is returnable before Justice Davis in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court tomorrow when District Attorney Whitman will move for a special panel and ask that a date for trial be set. The District Attorney's move that the trial be set for January 22.

THE EQUITABLE CONFLAGRATION and NEW YORK'S GREAT FIRES.

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Genuine Qualities at $\frac{1}{3}$ Less Than Our Former Lowest-in-the-City Prices

If you buy an Oriental rug at Macy's, no matter whether you buy at special sale prices, as at present, or whether you buy at our regular lowest-in-the-city prices, which are now reduced, if you are buying from a store having its own buying organization in Constantinople—as well as its own underselling policy here.

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Our former lowest-in-the-city price.	Our present sale price.	Our former lowest-in-the-city price.	Our present sale price.
8 ft. 11 in. x 11 ft. 4 in. \$80.50	\$63.50	12 ft. 9 in. x 11 ft. 4 in. \$109.50	\$108.50
9 ft. 7 in. x 11 ft. 3 in. ... 80.50	65.50	12 ft. 10 in. x 9 ft. 9 in. ... 108.50	129.50
9 ft. 1 in. x 11 ft. 2 in. ... 80.50	64.50	12 ft. 2 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. ... 108.50	110.50
9 ft. 2 in. x 11 ft. 2 in. ... 80.50	66.50	12 ft. 2 in. x 10 ft. 9 in. ... 108.50	128.50
9 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 7 in. ... 80.50	65.50	12 ft. 2 in. x 10 ft. 9 in. ... 108.50	132.50
9 ft. 4 in. x 11 ft. 3 in. ... 80.50	82.50	12 ft. 8 in. x 10 ft. 2 in. ... 108.50	114.50
10 ft. 5 in. x 11 ft. 1 in. ... 124.00	84.50	13 ft. 9 in. x 11 ft. 3 in. ... 108.50	129.50
10 ft. 5 in. x 11 ft. 3 in. ... 124.00	86.50	13 ft. 9 in. x 11 ft. 3 in. ... 108.50	132.50
11 ft. 8 in. x 11 ft. 2 in. ... 109.50	107.50	14 ft. 2 in. x 10 ft. 1 in. ... 108.50	176.50
11 ft. 11 in. x 11 ft. 1 in. ... 109.50	108.50	14 ft. 2 in. x 10 ft. 1 in. ... 108.50	176.50

Oriental Hall Runners—

In special widths which are usually difficult to procure at even higher prices elsewhere.

Our former lowest-in-the-city price.	Our present sale price.
8 ft. 9 in. x 2 ft. 4 in. ... 50.00	\$32.89
8 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 5 in. ... 50.00	39.86
9 ft. 1 in. x 3 ft. 6 in. ... 50.00	35.91
12 ft. 3 in. x 2 ft. 7 in. ... 50.00	55.00
12 ft. 3 in. x 2 ft. 5 in. ... 50.00	65.00
18 ft. 2 in. x 2 ft. 5 in. ... 50.00	75.00

Mahal Carpet-Sized Rugs—

To numerous to mention them all. Here are a few examples.

Our former lowest-in-the-city price.	Our present sale price.
11 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 3 in. ... 50.00	\$90.00
11 ft. 11 in. x 8 ft. 8 in. ... 50.00	95.00
12 ft. 1 in. x 8 ft. 6 in. ... 50.00	95.00
12 ft. 2 in. x 8 ft. 4 in. ... 50.00	85.00
12 ft. 2 in. x 8 ft. 7 in. ... 50.00	95.00
12 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 9 in. ... 50.00	98.00

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Antique Kurdistans—

Average size, 4 ft. 11 in.

Prices for such Kurdistans elsewhere range from \$30.00 to \$45.00, according to the store. Our price \$19.94 to \$24.74

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